



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~Inter~~ Patent Application of

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For: FILE STORAGE DEVICE,
PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING
FILE STORAGE DEVICE,
COMPUTER READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH
THE PROGRAM IS RECORDED,
AND PRINTING SYSTEM

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit: 2166

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims.

Claims 5, 8, 13 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102, on the basis of the newly-cited *Parulski et al.* Patent Application Publication (U.S. 2003/0193603).

For the reasons presented below, it is respectfully submitted that this publication neither discloses, nor otherwise suggests, the subject matter of the pending claims.

Claim 5 recites a file storage device that includes a thumbnail image transmitting part, for transmitting a thumbnail image of a specified file to a portable terminal. The Office Action appears to be interpreting the display size image of the *Parulski* publication, for example as shown in Figure 10A, as a thumbnail image.

Claim 5 further recites that the file storage device includes an enlarged image generating part that is responsive to a request from the portable terminal containing